

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A thermographic or photothermographic material having a D_{\min} and D_{\max} optical density. The material includes a support having thereon one or more thermally-developable imaging layers which are developable to produce an
5 image when the material is thermally processed; and an area disposed along a length of at least one edge of the material, wherein the area has an optical density less than the D_{\max} and greater than the D_{\min} of the thermographic or photothermo-graphic material.